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BOSTON, March 23.

AT an Adjournment of the Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town, on Monday laſt, the following Perſons were choſen to ſerve the enſuing Year in the ſeveral Offices hereafter-mentioned, viz.

Overſeers of the Poor ; John Barret, Eſq; Hon. Royall Tyler, Eſq; Mr. Benjamin Dolbeare; Melatiah Bourne, Eſq;

(Several of the Gentlemen who were mentioned in our laſt have excuſed themſelves from ſerving, whoſe Names, together with thoſe may be choſen in their Room, will be inſerted in our next.)

Fireward ; James Cunningham, Eſq; *in room of Mr.* Francis Shaw, *excuſed.*

Committee for Purchaſing Grain ; Joſeph Jackſon, Eſq; William Phillips, Eſq. William Holmes, Eſq;

Surveyor of Wheat ; John Tudor, Eſq; Mr. John White.

Surveyor of Hemp ; Mr. John Gray.

Aſſeſſors ; Mr. William Fairfield, Mr. JohnKneeland, Mr. Benjamin Church, Mr. William Torrey, Mr. Jonathan Brown, Mr. Daniel Pecker.

Collectors of Taxes ; Mr. Sampſon Salter, Mr. Edward Holliday, Mr. Samuel Ruggles, jun'r. Nathaniel Coffin, Eſq;

Fence Viewers ; Mr. John Dyer, Mr. Samuel Dyer, Mr. Obadiah Lowe, Mr. John Joy, Mr. William Crafts.

Surveyors of Boards, &c. Meſſ'rs. William Nichols, Clement Collins, Jacob Thayer, Joſeph Edmunds, John Greenough, Iſaac Vergooſe, John Skillings, John Champney.

Cullers of Staves ; Meſſ'rs Peter Cotta, Joſeph Dyer, Manaſſah Marſton, JohnHaſkins, David Spear, John Jenkins, Robert Breck, Job Wheelwright, Joſhua Pico, Benjamin Sault, Paul Baxter, John Owen, Thomas Knox, Samuel White, Edward Cowell, Edward Potter, Peter Ellis, Robert Treat, Nathan Spear, Timothy Peale, Jacob Williams, Nathaniel Waterman.

Informers of Deer ; Meſſ'rs Nathaniel Gardner. and Samuel Whitwell.

Aſſay Maſters ; Meſſ'rs Martin Gay, and John Skinner.

Sealers of Leather ; Meſſ'rs Ebenezer McIntoſh, Samuel Bangs, William Andrews, John Shepard, William Stephenſon.

Hayward ; Mr. Edward Curtis.

Hogreeves ; Meſſ'rs. David Symonds, Thomas Curtis.

Conſtables ; Meſſ'rs William Rogers, Jonathan Stoddard, Daniel Berry, John Gabriel.

Then the Meeting adjourned to Monday the 23d Inſtant ; at which Time the remaining Officers were choſen, viz.

Overſeers of the Poor ; John Leveret, Eſq; John Gore, Eſq; Jonathan Williams, Eſq; Capt. Samuel Partridge, Thomas Tyler, Eſq;

(Melatiah Bourn, Eſq; Iſaac Smith, Eſq; Mr. Jonathan Maſon, Mr. Henderſon Inches, Mr. Ebenezer Storer, *who were choſe the 9th Inſtant, excuſed themſelves from ſerving, and had, together with* Joſeph Gardner, Eſq; *the Thanks of the Town for their faithful Services as Overſeers of the Poor a Number of Years paſt.*)

Surveyors of Boards, &c. Meſſ'rs. Andrew Symms, Henry Allen, John Sergeant, Richard Walker, Samuel Turner.

Cullers of Staves ; Meſſ'rs. Samuel Barnard, John Newell.

Scavengers ; Meſſ'rs Caleb Champney, Nathaniel Cobbit, John Weld, Richard Bradford, Joſhua Davis, James Bayley, William Worland, John Martin, Iſaac Bird, Andrew Boardman, John Croſby, Benjamin Jepſon.

Conſtable ; Edward Brazier.

The following Acts paſſed the General Aſſembly in their late Seſſion, viz.

An Act for granting unto his Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties of Impoſt and Tonnage of Shipping.

An Act for laying out and eſtabliſhing a new Street in the Town of *Boſton*, leading from Milk-Street to Battery-March Street.

An Act in further Addition to the ſeveral Laws now in being for the more ſpeedy finiſhing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.

[*By this Act Edward Sheaſe, Samuel Dexter, and James Humphry, Eſqrs; are appointed Commiſſioners for ſettling the Land-Bank Affairs, in the Room of Samuel Danforth, Nathaniel Hatch, and Thomas Goldthwait, Eſqrs; who had deſired to be excuſed officiating any further in this Truſt.*]

An Act for the effectual preventing the Currency of the Bills of Credit of *Connecticut*, *New-Hampſhire* and *Rhode Iſland*, within this Province.

An Act in Addition to the ſeveral Laws already made relating to the Removal of poor Perſons out of the Towns whereof they are not Inhabitants.

An Act for incorporating the Eaſterly Part of the Town of *Richmont*, in the County of *Berkſhire*, into a Diſtrict by the Name of *Lenox*.

An Act for erecting the Weſterly Part of the Town of *Townſend*, in the County of *Middleſex*, the Northerly Part of the Town of *Fitchburgh*, and the Northeaſterly Part of the Town of *Aſhburnham*, in the County of *Worceſter*, into a Town by the Name of *Aſhby*, to be annexed to the County of *Middleſex*.

An Act for diſcontinuing two of the Courts, and for altering the Time of holding one of the Courts of General Seſſions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within and for the County of *Berkſhire*.

An Act in Addition to two ſeveral Acts to prevent the [illegible] and other Fiſh in *Boſton* Harbour and within this Province.

An Act to [illegible] being done on the [illegible] and adjoining on the [illegible] Children [illegible] between the [illegible] and the [illegible] of [illegible] the Land of [illegible] from [illegible] the Ferry.

[illegible]

NEW-YORK, March 12.

Yeſterday a great Number of Gentlemen, who choſe publicly to celebrate the Anniverſary of the Repeal of the *Stamp Act*, met at the Houſe of *Edward Bardin*, where an elegant Entertainment was prepar'd, and after Dinner the following loyal and patriotic *Toaſts* were drank, viz.

TOASTS.

1. THE KING.
2. The QUEEN.
3. The Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family.
4. May the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover never want an Heir to Rule the Britiſh Empire.
5. Perpetual Amity and Good Will, between Great-Britain and her Colonies.
6. May Protection and Indulgence ever produce Love, Gratitude and Loyalty.
7. The truly Patriotic Miniſtry of the Year 1766.
8. The Glorious Majority of both Houſes the ſame Year.
9. Navy and Army.
10. Governor and Province.
11. Lord Chatham.
12. Secretary Conway.
13. Duke of Grafton.
14. Marquis of Rockingham.
15. Lord Shelburn.
16. Lord Dartmouth.
17. Lord Cambden.
18. Mr. Dowdeſwell.
19. General Howard.
20. Colonel Barre.
21. Mr. Charles Townſend.
22. Mr. Nicholas Ray.
23. The Friends of America, in Great-Britain and elſewhere.

And the Evening concluded with Illuminations and the greateſt Harmony.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, on TUESDAY *the 14th Day of* April *next ;*

THE Real and Perſonal Eſtate of the late Mr. *Alexander Scammel*, of *Boſton*, Blackſmith, deceas'd—conſiſting of a Dwelling Houſe and Land, near the Rev. Mr. *Pemberton's* Meeting-Houſe ; a Blackſmith's Shop and Tools, in Fish-Street, near the Sign of the Schooner ; Houſhold Furniture ; Wearing Apparel ; Plate, &c. The Sale to be at ſaid Houſe, to begin at X o'Clock Forenoon.

To be ſold by Order of the Superiour Court, to the higheſt Bidder, on the 23d Day of April *next.*

A Houſe and Land, ſituate at the North End of *Boſton*, in Sheſe Street, near to Dr. *Cutler's* Church ſo called, the Eſtate of Mr. *Richard Barnard*, Cooper, deceas'd, to ſatisfy his juſt Debts. The Sale to begin at Three of the Clock Afternoon at ſaid Houſe.

Boſton, March 23, 1767.

Whereas certain Arbitrators were heretofore appointed to ſettle ſundry Diſputes between a certain Phineas Minor, of Stonington, and one William Carliſle, of South Kingſton ; the Subſcriber, on the Behalf of the ſaid William, inadvertently ſigned a Note, made in the following Words, viz.

"For Value received, I Samuel Caſey do promiſe "to pay unto Phineas Minor, or Order, the full and "juſt Sum of two hundred & fifty Pounds, Lawful "Money, on Demand. Witneſs my Hand, this "tenth Day of December, A. D. 1765.
"In Preſence of *Sam'l Caſey.*
"*Lawton Palmer, Aſa Minor.*"

Which ſaid Note, as an Eſcrow, was delivered into the Hands of one of the Arbitrators, for the ſaid William's Performance of the Award they ſhould make ; but ſaid Arbitrators never proceeded to make any Award, between ſaid Parties, but delivered ſaid Note into the Hands of ſaid Phineas, who put the ſame in the Inferior Court at Providence in December [illegible] never proſecuted the ſame ; but aſſigned ſaid [illegible] to one James Clarke, who, notwithſtanding [illegible] was privy to the whole Affair, brought forward an Action to King's County February Inferior Court laſt, where a Jury being impannelled, and the Caſe being opened and plead, and full Evidence being produced of the Manner of making and obtaining ſaid Note, the ſaid James withdrew his Action, and took ſaid Note out of the Caſe :—And as the Subſcriber is apprehenſive they will endeavour to impoſe on ſome Perſon, by aſſigning ſaid Note over to him he thought it beſt thus publickly to declare that, as he never had one Farthing Conſideration for ſaid Note, he is determined never to pay the ſame, as he has both Law and Juſtice on his Side :—Therefore he deſires all Perſons that they will not be ſo credulous as to be *taken in*, by ſaid Phineas Minor, or James Clarke, with ſaid Note. SAMUEL CASEY.

South Kingſtown, March 4, 1767.

Any Perſon who has an Acre, or half an Acre of Land near the Town Houſe, that would Let it upon a Leaſe, are deſired to inform the Printers hereof.

TO BE SOLD, only for Want of Employ, A likely, good-natured, good-tempered Negro Man, about 35 Years of Age, ſuitable for Inn-Door or Out-Door Work, and taking Care of Horſes. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

To be Sold for want of Employ, A ſtrong healthy Negro Fellow, of a good Character, that underſtands Houſe and other Buſineſs ; inquire of Edes & Gill.

Loſt at the late Fire, a Bucket and a Bag, marked *Joſeph Scott*. If any Perſon has found them, they are deſired to return them to ſaid *Scott*.

4 Who was afterwards no Friend to the Conſtitution, vide Vol. 2. 31 Who was afterwards the Father of the Revenue Act. } vide the Stamp act. pa. 59 (page 737) vide the Tea act page

March 27, 1767.

Messrs EDES & GILL,

I was very sorry to find that the Bill which was brought into the General Court the last Session, for the prohibiting the African Slave Trade, had miscarried for the present; for the present, I say, as I trust the House, in some future Period will not fail to resume the consideration of so important a subject. The Pamphlet you published the other Day, upon this Trade was well calculated to answer the End designed; to give the public a proper Idea of this Business; and tho' the very desirable Act which was in Agitation has not been obtained, yet such Publications will I doubt not lessen the future Importation of Negroes. And as I imagine the following Extract of a Letter will conduce to the same good Design, you are at liberty to publish it if you please.

"The most popular and plausible Excuse for the Slave Trade is, that the Africans are bro't from a Land of Darkness, to a Land of Gospel-Light. They who advance this in Justification of this Business, are guilty of the most abominable Hypocrisy, in making a religious Concern for the Salvation of immortal Souls, a Cloak for the basest Perfidy, Avarice and Barbarity. Shew me the Merchant or Captain, whose Conscience in a serious Hour tells him that he ever undertook a Voyage to Africa, with a benevolent Desire or Design of bringing poor Negroes to the Knowledge of Christianity. Is it consistent with such a Design to use the most inhuman, unchrittian, infernal Methods of getting them away from their native Land? Is it consistent with such a Desire to foment perpetual Discord and War among the unhappy Nations? Is it consistent with such a Desire, to crowd so many Hundreds together in a Ship, that a great Part must inevitably perish on the Voyage, and when they are brought to Port, to dispose of them in such a Manner as to put them under as great Disadvantage on Account of Religion, as before they came from their own Country? Suppose a Ship-load of immortal Souls brought to Market, one of them appears superior to the rest, and equally attracts the Liking of two Men who appear to purchase; that one of these is a sober, religious Man, and known to be so, he offers £.20. The other is a notorious, profligate, abandoned Wretch, he offers £.24---Now Mr. Conscience, under which of these two Masters is the poor Soul likely to gain that *divine Knowledge*, the Love of which was the moving Cause of thy sending to Africa, that these poor Creatures might obtain it equally with thee? And which of these shall be the Purchaser? Can there be the least Struggle between *Interest* and *Religion*? I cannot help recollecting a Line or two I have somewhere met with,

Spain in America had two Designs,
To *spread Religion*, and to *seize the Mines*,
For where there is no sure supply of Wealth,
Mens Souls are never worth the Charge of Health.

If these Men have any sincere Desire that the Africans should be benefited by the Gospel, why do they not take the nearest and most effectual Method to accomplish this End? Why don't they either send English Missionaries among them, or else instruct those Negroes who are already here, and send them back on this benevolent Errand? The Truth is, this Plea of benefiting their Souls is nothing but a vile, detestable, hypocritical Artifice to smooth over their antichristian, diabolical Covetousness, Cruelty and Murder; for that they are guilty of these Sins is glaringly evident to the View of all Mankind; and why they should escape the Gallows, is beyond the Power of the most able Civilian to prove consistent with our natural Ideas of Justice."

NEW-YORK, March 19.

One *Rogers*, a Soldier, having been condemned by a Court-Martial, to be shot on Thursday last for Desertion, effected an Escape the Morning his Sentence was to have been executed, notwithstanding he was Hand-cuffed, and had two other Soldiers Centry over him; and last Monday the two Centinels received One Hundred and Fifty Lashes each, as only part of their Punishment for their Failure in their Duty, and as much more 'tis said they are still to receive.---Great Search has been for *Rogers*, but hitherto without Effect.

We had extreme cold Weather for some Days past, and 'tis said Last Friday was colder by two Degrees than any Day we had all last Winter.

NEW-LONDON, March 20.

Wednesday the Eighth Day of April next is appointed by Authority, for a Day of public Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer thro'out this Colony.

Last Wednesday Morning died at Hartford in a Fit of Apoplexy, Thomas Seymour, Esq; an eminent Attorney at Law.

NORWICH, March 19, 1767.

Yesterday Afternoon a Number of Gentlemen in this Town assembled under LIBERTY TREE, to celebrate the Day that His MAJESTY went in his Royal Robes to the House of Peers, and seated on the Throne, gave his Assent to the Repeal of the STAMP-ACT; for which may he be forever Bless'd, in Family and Person, with all the Blessings of Heaven.

NEWPORT, March 16.

The Anniversary of the Repeal of the late STAMP-ACT happens on Wednesday next, the Eighteenth Day of March, —— a Day auspicious to America, and sacred to Liberty.—The Event of that Day will undoubtedly be celebrated, by the Friends of Freedom and this Country for Ages to come: An Event the most important and interesting to this Continent of any since the Settlement thereof by British Subjects.—— Had a Monarch of less Benignity and Clemency than GEORGE the Third sat on the British Throne, surrounded by a Set of Grenvillians;—the Consequence of our noble Efforts, for the Preservation of Freedom, would have been shocking to Humanity. But, Thanks to GOD, a PITT, a CONWAY, a BARRE, and a numerous List of other illustrious Worthies, the firm and undaunted Assertors of constitutional Freedom, appeared in the British Senate, and, with Ciceronian Eloquence, displayed the Justice of our Complaints;—our gracious and benign Sovereign espoused the Cause, and, *let it forever be remembered*, on the GLORIOUS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX, by his Royal Assent to an Act for repealing the Stamp-Act, diffused inexpressible Joy among Millions of his most faithful and loyal Subjects.—— May the Importance of this memorable Transaction be fully transmitted to the latest Posterity;—and may the GLORIOUS ANNIVERSARY never pass unnoticed.

March 23. The Friends of Liberty, on the Approach of the Eighteenth Day of March, Instant, the Anniversary of the Repeal of the late Stamp Act, were determined, on that memorable Day, to make some Public Exhibitions, demonstrative of their invariable Adherence to the Cause of Liberty and their Country,—of their inviolable Faithfulness and Loyalty to his sacred Majesty, GEORGE the Third,—and of sincere Affection for their Brethren and Fellow Subjects, the Inhabitants of England:—Accordingly, the Tree of Liberty being well *Pruned*, a Flag was displayed on the Top, and a large Copper Plate affixed to the Trunk, with this Inscription engraved thereon, viz. THE TREE OF LIBERTY, STAMP ACT REPEALED MARCH 18. 1766. —Flags were hoisted [illegible] Battery erected at the [illegible] in the Harbour displayed their Colours. A Royal Salute was fired from the Point Battery; the Bells were rang, &c. The Hon. Metcalf Bowler, Esq; in the Evening, gave an elegant Entertainment to a Number of Gentlemen, true Friends of Liberty; when a great Number of loyal and patriotic Toasts were drank, with the highest Marks of Joy and Satisfaction. Many other Gentlemen, in different Parts of the Town, also met to commemorate this happy Event, to exhibit fresh Proofs of Gratitude to our gracious Sovereign, and to the British Worthies, who appeared our Advocates in the late Times of Danger, and, to their immortal Honour, rescued us, and the Nation in general, from impending Ruin.

PROVIDENCE, March 21.

Wednesday last being the Anniversary of the Repeal of the late STAMP-ACT, the same was celebrated here by the free and loyal People of this Town. The Morning was ushered in by the ringing of Bells, and beating of Drums; the firing of Guns continued most of the Forenoon.---In the Evening a grand Ball was given by the young Gentlemen of the Town, at which was a very grand Appearance of Ladies; and the Evening concluded with the greatest Satisfaction to the whole Company.---May the Importance of this memorable and GLORIOUS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX be fully transmitted to the latest Posterity.

To-morrow, 31st *March* instant,

At Three o'Clock Afternoon,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction Room in Queen Street,

Black, buff, crimson and scarlet Waistcoat and Breeches Patterns, Broad-Cloths, Irish Linnens, Mens, Womens & Childrens worsted, thread, cotton and silk Hose, cotton Caps, Ladies Cardinals and Sattin Hatts and Bonnets, &c

J. Russell, Auctioneer.

Best *Jamaica* SUGAR by the Hogshead, to be sold by *Robert Gordon*, at his Store fronting *Green's* Wharff near the East End of *Faneuil* Hall Market.

IN Obedience to an Order passed by the Great and General Court in their present Session: All such Persons who are indebted to this Province upon Bond payable in or before the Year 1764, are hereby publickly notified that unless they discharge the same on or before the Tenth of *June* next, their Bonds will be put in Suit. *Treasury-Office, March* 16, 1767.

H. GRAY, Treasurer.

On *Wednesday* the 22d *April*,

At ONE o'Clock,

At the Royal-Exchange, in King-Street,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

THE SHIP *Earl* of *Bute*, 175 Tons Burthen, with her Boats and Appurtenances, now laying at the Wharff of *John Rowe*, Esq;

☞ This Ship is extremely well built, will carry a very great Burthen, and is suitable for the *West-India*, *Carolina* or *Virginia* Trade. Inventory and Conditions of Sale may be seen in the hands of

J. Russell, Auctioneer.

TAken by Execution, and to be Sold by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday next, at the Globe Tavern, North Part of *Boston*, at 11 o'Clock Forenoon—About 100 Barrels of Alewives in good Order, with one Ship's Cable, and sundry Coils of Rigging and 2 or 3 Sails, all part wore, with some Water Casks, three Barrels of Beef, &c —Said Goods may be seen at half after Ten, on said Day, if asked for at said House.

ALL Persons indebted to the INSURANCE OFFICE kept by the Subscriber, whose Premiums have been due Six Months, are requested to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may depend on being sued, without further Notice, to *July* Court. NAT. BARBER.

JUST arrived best Stone Lime, from *St. George's*, burnt the last week. To be Sold at *Dawes's* Wharff. *March 28th*, 1767.

ON the 17th *January* last sundry Goods were stop'd by *Isaac Rand*, Esq; suppos'd to be stolen.

Charlestown, March 26, 1767.

Cheap for Cash,

At the Sign of the Cross Pistols, Fore-Street, Boston, To be SOLD,

A Quantity of fresh *Scotch* Barley, and Snuff, Pound and half Pound Rolls, fine Pigtail, Leaf TOBACCO for Exportation; also Pigtail, Large roll, Tea cut, Periwig, square and common loose Tobacco at the lowest Prices.

Best Velvet Corks

TO BE SOLD BY

Blanchard and Hancock,

Opposite the Conduit;

ALSO

A few Firkins choice Irish Butter,

LIKEWISE

Cod and Mackrell Lines	Best Pistol Powder
Cod and Mackrell Hooks	Window Glass 10 by 8
Best London Wool and Cotton Cards	neat Kitchen Jacks
Seive & Seive Bottoms	Vices and Anvils
House Bells	neat Garden pades
neat Tea-table Bells	English and German Steel
Time Glasses from 1 qr minute to 1 hour	BARR IRON
Buntins Mopps	Plough-share Moulds
Brushes of all sorts	Anchor Palms
neat assortment of Whips	Hampers Stone Ware containing Chamber Pots and Mugs
sewing and sein Twine	Stone Pickle-pots by the Hamper
Sail Needles & Palms	Stone Jugs different sizes
Felt Hats	Chimney Tile, &c—&c—
Dutch Looking Glasses	

With a good Assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and PEWTER Wares; all which will be sold as Cheap for CASH as can be bought at any Shop or Store in this Town, without Exception.

Faneuil-Hall LOTTERY, No. 7.

THE Public are hereby notified. That the Drawing of *Faneuil* Hall Lottery, No. SEVEN will ABSOLUTELY commence on THURSDAY the 2d of *April* at *Faneuil* Hall, where those who incline may attend.

A few Tickets may be had of Edes and Gill.

Vide the Margin page 610.111 Vide the Repeal page 441.111 Ibid. 000000 Vide the Act pa. 53

BOSTON, March 30.

At a General Council held on Wednesday last at the Council Chamber, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to nominate the Hon. *Edmond Trowbridge*, Esq; to be a Judge of the Superior Court, Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, &c. for this Province.

Jeremy Gridley, Esq; Attorney General.

Jonathan Sewall, Esq; special Attorney General, in all Matters and Causes where *Jeremy Gridley*, Esq; shall be prevented attending.

To which Nominations his Majesty's Council did advise and consent.

Monday last died after a few Days Illness, Mr. PAISE CAZNEAU, of this Town: His Funeral was attended last Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday last died here, after a long Indisposition, Capt. *Daniel Bell*, a Gentleman well respected among us for his Faithfulness and Honesty. His Funeral is to be attended To-morrow Afternoon.

The Society of the West Church in this Town have voted, That the Ordination of Mr. SIMEON HOWARD to the Pastoral Office of that Church, be on the First Wednesday of May next, in the Afternoon.

Beverley, March 25, 1767. Colonel ROBERT HALE of this Town who died the 20th Instant just entred on the 65th Year of his Age, was this Evening decently inter'd: Of this Gentleman's Ability and Integrity in the Discharge of the various Offices in which he has served the Province, the County and the Town to which he pertained, the Publick have been Witnesses, and are Judges: and his intimate Friends who were often most agreably entertain'd in conversing with him, by his bringing out of the vast Treasure of Knowledge which he had amass'd Things pleasant and profitable both new and old; have also seen in him, that *Man at his best Estate is altogether Vanity*, having for some Months before his Decease, lost the Use of his Reason to that Degree, that he scarce knew his familiar Friends, and was utterly unable to converse on any Affair whatsoever.

To be sold at public AUCTION,

At the Royal-Exchange Tavern in King street,
On THURSDAY next, at One o'Clock.

The Sloop *Bellisle*, now laying at *Minot's* T. Inventory of Stores to be seen by applying to J. Russell, *Auctioneer*.

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To be Sold a PENNYWORTH,

A FARM in *Sudbury*, near the Causeway, upon the great Post Road, now occupied by Mr *Augustus Moore* containing 200 Acres of choice Land, well afforted with Mowing, Ploughing, Pasturing and Wood, with good Buildings, which have been improved as a TAVERN for 20 Years past, and well calculated for that Business. The Buildings, with a Part of the Land would be sold seperate if it suits a Purchaser. For further Particulars, apply to *Zachariah Johonnot*, Esq; of *Boston*, or Messrs *Benjamin Estabrook*, *Elisha Wheeler*, or *Cornelius Wood* of *Sudbury*, who will sell it CHEAP, as it must be disposed of immediately.

To be sold on very reasonable Terms,

A Genteel Dwelling-House, and about 4 Acres of Land, situate on Jamaica Plain, near Commodore *Loreing's*, with a large handsome Garden, Stable, Coach House, and all other necessary Accommodations for a Gentleman's Country Seat. For further Particulars, enquire of *Henry Laughton*, or *Benjamin Faneuil*, Junr of *Boston*.

N. B. To be sold a good Chaise, but little the worse for wear; inquire as above.

RAN-away from me the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Tom*, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a red Great Coat, a light colour'd Pea Jacket, green Colour, short Trowsers, blue Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Square Silver Buckles; speaks good English; and was seen going over *Roxbury* Neck last Wednesday Morning with a Bridle in his Hand.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his Master may have him again, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and all necessary Charges paid, by

SIMEON POLLEY.

All Masters of Vessels and others, are hereby cautioned, against harbouring, concealing or carrying off said Servant, on Penalty of the Law.

Boston, February 24, 1767.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

Please to give the following a Place in your Paper, and you will oblige one of your constant Readers.

A DIALOGUE between *Lobbin* and *Sawney*, two Countrymen that came to Boston to Market.

Lobbin.

GOOD-Morrow Friend: Have you bro't down,
For these Lick-pennies here in Town,
A Sled of Pork as well as I
To give away? For none will buy.

Sawney.

The Town, I see, is very full
Of Meat, which makes the Market dull;
But I can't tarry long, not I,
The paltry Market here to try,
And so must quickly sell or give;
For at a Distance I do live.

Lobbin.

How far good Friend, and what's the Name
Of that same Town from whence you came?

Sawney.

Our Town is situate from here
To th' Westward Sev'nty Miles or near,
(As Mile-Stones tell the Traveller,
Which were set up by private Bounty)
B---kf---d by Name in W---r County.

Lobbin.

And is that Distance, Reason good
Why you don't fetch a bigger Load?

Sawney.

A bigger Load I did transport,
Tho' not exactly of the Sort
Of these fat Hogs within the Sled,
For those, you plainly see, are dead;
Whereas the other that I bro't
Left me just now upon the Trot.

Lobbin.

Why what in Nature was it, pray,
Was't a live Hog that run away?

Sawney.

It was, my Friend, ('twixt you and me)
A human Creature such as we.

Lobbin.

Some strolling Beggar, I conclude,
Or pocky Bunter, fat and rude,
Who, should she try, wou'd be put to't,
To ride a Horse, or go a-foot.

Sawney.

No that it wan't, you saucy Clown,
The D-p-ty 'twas of our Town;
F---r his Name; we call him 'Squire;
His Christian-Name is J-d-d--h.

Lobbin.

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[illegible] his, and so to come to sell it.

Sawney.

'Twas better Bus'ness bro't him down,
Than crying Pork along the Town;
He came to Court; why don't you know
The gen'ral Court is sitting now?

Lobbin.

To Court, d'you say! bless me! I swore,
I never heard the like before!
Was there no Horse fit to ride on,
That he must on a Sled be drawn?

Sawney.

He has a Horse himself, or Mare,
But Horse-keeping, you know, is dear,
And so he e'n concludes from thence
To ride a Sled and save Expence.
And here I guess (and hope 'tis true)
He had the public Good in View:
For He, I've always understood,
Has ever sought his Country's Good:
Wou'd never vote a Grant too large,
For Fear of heightning publick Charge:
In our late Struggles for our Rights,
And in the warm and angry Fights
Between the G---r and House,
He's always stuck like Body-Louse.

Lobbin

Well You may try what'er You can,
To save the Credit of the Man,
But I declare he is a Fool,
Or has a mean contracted Soul:
He is, 'tis plain, a scurvy D--g,
To ride to Boston on a Hog,
And all t'attend the gen'ral Court,
Where only Gentlemen resort.
And since his ill-tim'd Stinginess,
Upon your Town has bro't Disgrace,
Nay on the Court and Country too,
I hope he soon will have his Due:
On's Knees be forc'd to ask their Pardon;
A Punishment he can't think hard on.

Sawney.

This Journey of our 'Squire to Court,
I fear will make a deal of Sport,
For all the Way as we came down,
The Boys in almost ev'ry Town,
Would stare, and bawl "As I'm alive,
"There's B---kf---d R----------e!"

Samuel Eliot

Has just imported in the last Ships from *LONDON*,

AND SELLS

At the very lowest Rates, by Wholesale and Retail,

At his Shop near the Head of Dock square, just above the Market.

A general Assortment of

English & India Piece Goods, with a fine Assortment of

3qrs, 7 8ths & yard-wide Irish Linnens	Writing and Press Paper
	Quills and Ink Powder
Poland and common Starch, by the Cask or Dozen	Womens English and Lynn Shoes
	Clogs and Goloshoes
Best Bohea Tea by the dozen or single Pound	Cinnamon and Nutmegs
	Cloves and Mace
Kippen's & Tilloch's Snuff,	Men's Butt Soles
London Wool Cards	China Ware
assortment Looking Glasses	Best Pistol Powder, &c.

*** *ALL the above Goods will be Sold at the very lowest Rates.*

TO BE SOLD,

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale on THURSDAY next,

A great Variety of valuable Articles, viz.

BRoad Cloths of different Colours and Fineness, Velvets, Plains, Kerseys, Shalloons, Tammies, Cambletts, Irish Hollands, Garlix, Checks, Silks, Fustians, Handkerchiefs, Mens and Womens Hose, &c. Sundry Articles of Household, as Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Feather-Beds and Bedding &c.

To be Sold at Public VENDUE,

By *Moses Deshon*,

At the newest Auction-Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall, Dock-Square;

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

BRoad Cloths, Flannels, Baize, Blankets, Plaids, Mens Worsted Hose, yard wide 7 8 and 3 4 Checks yard wide, 7 8 and 3 4 Irish Linnens striped Hollands, Table Cloths, Sheeting Callicoes, Dowlass, check Handkerchiefs, Felt Hats, Snuff Boxes, Dimithy, Sussees, Pillow Fustians, black Taffaty, Bedtick, and a Variety of other valuable Articles, Houshold Furniture, &c &c.

N. B. Any of the above Articles will be Sold at private Sale, where constant Attendance is given at said Room.

NEW AUCTION ROOM,

In Royal-Exchange Lane,

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, by

ELIAS DUPEE,

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

BRoad Cloths, Bearskins, Forrest Cloths, German Serges, Shalloons, Irish Linnens, Checks, a few Pieces Silks, Velvets, Plush, Huccaback, Carpets, Knit Patterns, Mens & Womens Hose, English Worsted, Temple Spectacles, Chalk, Indigo, Paper for Rooms, Boots, Leather Bottom Chairs, Tables, Andirons, Pictures, Feather Beds and other Furniture, Foolscap & Pot-Paper, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *BOSTON*,

ENTERED IN.

Squier, Taylor, Higgins & Hall from Connecticut, Coffin from Philadelphia, Harding & Hatch from Maryland, Knowlton, Rich, Freeman, Hudson, Tree & Jenkins, from North-Carolina, Low and Riggs, from Virginia, French from Halifax, Hatch from Louisburg, Smith from Bermuda, Wells from St. Eustatia, Ingersol from St. Kitts, Higgins from Monte-Christi.

CLEARED OUT.

Sheffield & Elsbre for Rhode-Island, Whitmarsh for New-London, Willson for New-York, Paine for Maryland, Thompson for North-Carolina, Brown for West-Indies, Montgomerie for Alicut, Brett for Ireland and Bristol.

Last Week died, after a few Days Confinement, CÆSAR, a remarkable Chimney-Sweeper in this Town, who upon a certain Occasion, on his bended Knees, 'tis said, uttered the following extraordinary Lamentation, "*De Glore of de Nort End is gone! 'tis gone!*" *DePope*

Buried in the Town of Boston since our last,

Ten Whites. Three Blacks

Baptiz'd in the several Churches Seven.

High Water at Boston for this present Week.

Monday, 47 m after 11		Friday, 20 m after 2	
Tuesday 39 m after 12		Saturday 14 m after 4	
Wednesday, 30 m after 1		Lord's day 10 m after 5	
Thursday, 24 m after 2		☽ is full ☌ 5 D. 10 Af.	

* His Case was not singular Witness Dean Swift!

ON ** Jedidiah Foster Esqr of Brookfield — Brookfield — Worcester ♀ Governor

A Representative ✕ Deputy ♀ Jedidiah

There being at this Time a great Dearth of News among us, and as there appears to be some Decency in the following Letter, we hope our giving it a Place in this Paper, will prove agreeable to our Readers.

To the PRINTER.

I AM an honeſt tradeſman, who never meant harm to any body, and my affairs went on ſmoothly while a batchelor; but of late I have met with ſome difficulties, of which I take the freedom to give you an account.

About the time I firſt addreſſed my preſent ſpouſe, her father gave out in ſpeeches, that if ſhe married a man he liked, he would give her £.200 on the day of marriage: 'Tis true, he never ſaid ſo to me, but he always received me very kindly at his houſe, and openly countenanced my courtſhip. I formed ſeveral fine ſchemes what to do with this £.200, and in ſome meaſure, neglected my buſineſs on that account; but unluckily it came to paſs, that when the old gentleman ſaw I was pretty well engaged, and that the match was too far gone to be eaſily broke off, he without any reaſon given, grew very angry, forbid me the houſe, and told his daughter that if ſhe married me he would not give her a farthing: However, as he foreſaw we were not to be diſappointed in that manner, but having ſtole a wedding, took her home to my houſe, where we were not in quite ſo poor a condition as the couple deſcribed in the Scotch ſong, who had neither pot nor pan, but four bare legs together; for I had a houſe tolerably furniſhed for an ordinary man before, no thanks to dad, who I underſtand was very much pleaſed with his politic management; and I have ſince learned, that there are other old curmudgeons, (ſo called) beſides him, who have this trick to marry their daughters, and yet keep what they might well ſpare, till they can keep it no longer; but this by way of diſcreſſion, a word to the wiſe is enough.—I ſoon ſaw that with care and induſtry we might live tolerable eaſy, and in credit with our neighbours; but my wife had a ſtrong inclination to be a gentlewoman; in conſequence of this my old faſhioned looking glaſs was one day broke, as ſhe ſaid, no mortal could tell which way; however, ſince we could not be without a glaſs in the room, my dear, ſays ſhe, we may as well buy a larger faſhionable one, that Mr. Such-a-one has to ſell, it will coſt but little more than a common glaſs, and will be much handſomer and more creditable; accordingly the glaſs was bought, and hung againſt the wall; but in a week's time I was made ſenſible, by little and little, that the table was by no means ſuitable for ſuch a glaſs; and a more proper table being procured, my ſpouſe, who was an excellent contriver, informed me where we might have very handſome chairs in the way; and thus by degrees, I found all my old furniture ſtowed up in the garret, and every thing below altered for the better. Had we ſtopped here, we might have done well enough, but my wife being entertained with tea by the good women ſhe viſited, we could do no leſs than the like, when they viſited us, and ſo we got a tea-table with its appurtenances of china and ſilver: Then my ſpouſe unfortunately over-worked herſelf in waſhing the houſe, ſo that we could do no longer without a maid; beſides that, it happened frequently, that when I came home at one, the dinner was but juſt put in the pot, for my dear thought really it had been but eleven; at other times, when I came at the ſame hour, ſhe wondered I would ſtay ſo long, for dinner was ready, and had waited for me theſe two hours: Theſe irregularities occaſioned by miſtaking the time, convinced me that it was abſolutely neceſſary to buy a clock, which my ſpouſe obſerved was a great ornament to the room; and laſtly, to my grief, ſhe was frequently troubled with ſome ailment or other, and nothing did her ſo much good as riding, and theſe hackney horſes were ſuch wretched ugly creatures, that I bought a very fine pacing mare, which coſt £. 20, and hereabouts affairs have ſtood for ſome months paſt. I could ſee all along that this way of living was utterly inconſiſtent with my circumſtances, but had not reſolution enough to help it, till lately receiving a very ſevere dun, which mentioned the next court, I began in earneſt to project relief. Laſt Monday my dear went into the country to ſee a relation, and ſtay a fortnight, becauſe ſhe could not bear the heat of the town; in the interim I have taken my turn to make alteration, I have turned away the maid bag and baggage, for what ſhould we do with a maid, who have except my boy none but ourſelves; I have ſold my fine pacing mare, and bought a good cow with three pounds of the money; I have diſpoſed of the tea-table and put a ſpinning-wheel in its place, which methinks looks very pretty: Nine empty canniſters, I have ſtuffed with flax, and with ſome of the money of the tea furniture I have bought a ſett of knitting needles, for to tell you the truth, which I would have go no farther, I begin to want ſtockings. The ſtately clock I have transformed into an hour glaſs, by which I gained a good round ſum; and one of the pieces of the old looking-glaſs ſquared and framed, ſupplies the place of the great one, which I have conveyed into a cloſet, where it may poſſibly remain ſome years. In ſhort, the face of things are quite changed, and I am mightily pleaſed when I look at my hour-glaſs what an ornament it is to the room; I have paid my debts, and find [illegible] in my pocket. I expect my dame home [illegible] Friday, and as your paper is taken in at the houſe where ſhe is, I hope the reading of this will prepare her mind for the above ſurpriſing revolutions. If ſhe can conform to this new ſcheme of living, we ſhall be the happieſt couple perhaps in the province, and by the bleſſing of God may ſoon be in thriving circumſtances. I have reſerved the great looking-glaſs, becauſe I know her heart is ſet upon it. I will allow her when ſhe comes in to be taken ſuddenly ill with the head-ach, the ſtomach-ach, fainting fits, or whatever other diſorder ſhe may think moſt proper, and ſhe may retire to bed as ſoon as ſhe pleaſes, but if I do not find her in perfect health both of body and mind the next morning, away goes the aforeſaid great glaſs, with ſeveral other trinkets I have no occaſion for, to the vendue that very day, which is the irrevocable reſolution of, Sir, her loving huſband, and your very humble ſervant

ANTHONY AFTERWRIT.

TO BE SOLD,

WOOD-SCALES very cheap for the Caſh — 9 Inch Cable, 100 Fathoms, quite new — 15 Inch Cable, 120 Fathoms, not quite new. Inquire of *John Langdon*, near the Head of *John Hancock*, Eſq'rs; Wharff. (tbctf.)

TO BE SOLD, by

Will. Mackay & Daniel Malcom,

GOOD [illegible]rinidado Rum, cheap for Caſh; alſo good Iſland Bread at Three Dollars per Hundred; the Bread may be ſeen at Mr. *John Jenkens's* the Baker, near Free Maſon's Hall in *Boſton*.

Stone Lime.

A few Hogſheads of Stone-Lime juſt arrived, to be Sold by JOHN LOVE[illegible] at his ſhop near the Condoit: Alſo Good Piſtol Powder by the Barrel, cheap for Caſh.

[illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible]

A Dwelling-House [illegible] repair, containing two entire Tenements, with a Shop in Front, extraordinary good Cellars, a Pump, &c. near the Head of *John Hancock*, Eſq'rs; Wharff.

N. B. It will be ſold ſo as to bring in 10 *per Cent. per Annum*, upon the Purchaſe Money. Inquire of the Printers. (tbctf.)

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *James Apthorp*, or to the late Company of *Apthorp* and *Gardiner*, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts with *Henry Lloyd*, and pay their reſpective Balances; and thoſe that have given their Bonds or Notes of Hand are deſired to diſcharge them as ſpeedily as poſſible: And all others on whom there are Demands for Bonds, Notes of Hand, and Book-Debts, made over to Mr. *George Apthorp*, as Attorney to Meſſrs. *Trecothick* and *Thomlinſon* are deſired to pay the ſame to *Henry Lloyd*, who has full Power and Direction to ſue ſuch as are Delinquent after being duly notified.

A Farm to be Sold in *Little-Cambridge*, near *Benjamin Faneuil's*, Eſq; with a Double Houſe on it, and a Barn 44 by 30, and 14 Feet Poſt, containing 55 Acres, all improved Land, conſiſting of Paſturing, Mowing, Orcharding and Ploughing Land, it will keep yearly fourteen Head of Cattle, and Hay enough to fill the Barn; about 40 Barrels of Cyder is the yearly Produce from chiefly graffed Fruit. Said Farm will let on a long Leaſe for more than Four per Cent of the Money that it will be ſold for. For further Particulars, inquire of Capt. *Robins* adjoining ſaid Farm, or *Ebenezer Thwing*.

Cumberland, ſs.

THE Proprietors of *Pearſon-town* in ſaid County, are hereby notified, that ſo much of their Rights there will be ſold at a public Vendue, to be held at the Houſe of Capt. *Joſhua Freeman*, Innholder in ſaid County, on the 29th Day of *June* next, as ſhall be ſufficient to pay the Taxes of 18*ſ.* granted March 1761—30*ſ.* granted in April 1765 and 30*ſ.* in May 1766, amounting to £.3 18*ſ.* on each Right, which have been adverti[illegible] according to Law; and alſo the Arrearages on the ſeveral Rights undermentioned, unleſs paid before that Time to *Joſhua Freeman*, jun. Collector for ſaid Propriety.

Right No.	£.	s.	d.	Right No.	£.	s.	d.
5	1	17	0	32	0	18	8
6	5	0	0	34	2	18	11
9	5	0	0	56	1	13	4
12	3	0	4	66	2	10	11
13	5	0	0	78	3	11	4
14	5	0	0	80	5	0	0
15	2	8	0	94	0	19	10
17	5	0	0	105	2	0	0
24	5	0	0	106	2	14	8
25	2	8	0				

mouth, *Enoch Freeman*, } Committee
ch 5, *Stephen Longfellow*, } and
707. *Moſes Pearſon*. } Aſſeſſors.

THIS is to give Notice to the Proprietors of the Townſhip, No. Two, lately ſo *Benjamin Harrod*, and others, in the Territory *Sagadahock* between *Penobſcot-River* and *Kennebeck* Eaſt River, to aſſemble and meet at the Dwelling-Houſe of Capt *John Marſton*, at the Sign of the Ball, in *Boſton*, on Thurſday the 2d Day of *April* 1767, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, and when met to act on the following Articles.

1. To chooſe a Moderator for ſaid Meeting.
2. To chooſe a Clerk, Treaſurer and Collector.
3. To chooſe a Committee.
4. To act on any Method for the promoting and forwarding the further ſettling ſaid Townſhip; and to do all ſuch Matters and Things as ſhall be tho't neceſſary for the good of ſaid Townſhip.

All ſuch Perſons that are deſirous to become Settlers in ſaid Townſhip, may meet at ſaid Time and Place, when the Propoſal for Settlement will be laid before them. And all thoſe that cannot attend the Meeting, may inquire at ſaid Houſe, or of Mr. *Benjamin Harrod*, near *Charleſtown* Ferry. All Perſons in Arrears for the Taxes, are deſired to pay the ſame at ſaid Meeting, or their Rights will be expoſed to Sale agreeable to a Vote of ſaid Proprietors.

PHILIP FREEMAN, jun. *Prop'rs. Clerk.*

Boſton, March 13, 1767.

Sold all the Real Eſtate of *Forſter*, late of *Mancheſter*, deceaſed, conſiſting of a large FARM, well accommodated with Mowing, Plough Lands and Orcharding, well fenced, with a good Dwelling Houſe and Barn, a Fiſhing Wharf, a Wharehouſe and Wharff.—Alſo a convenient Dwelling Houſe in *Salem*. Alſo a good Fiſhing Schooner about 60 Tons well found. Any Perſons minded to purchaſe any of the Premiſes may ſatisfy themſelves concerning them by applying to *Benjamin Robertſon* or *Iſrael Forſter*, of *Marblehead*, Executors to the laſt Will of the ſaid *John Forſter*. (4w.)

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